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ATTACHMENT 3

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PROPOSED PURPOSES AND SCOPE OF [REDACTED] PANEL ACTIVITIES
(Approved by USIB on 2 May 1962)

Purposes. To present to the USIB:

1. The Panel's views of intelligence on the Soviet ICBM program with respect to the adequacy of evidence, quality of analysis and suggestions for improvement in the evidential base and analytical techniques; and
2. The Panel's views, in the light of available intelligence and analysis, as to the present status of the Soviet ICBM program including its judgment as to present Soviet "state-of-the-art" in ICBM technology and possible future direction of the program.

Related Problems.

Where possible, the Panel should also comment on certain specific problems of present concern to the intelligence community with respect to Soviet ICBM technology.

1. Guidance systems and accuracies
2. System reaction, hold, reload and refire capabilities
3. Characteristics of future systems, including penetration aids, anti-BMEWS techniques, orbital and suborbital bombardment systems and extended range ballistic missiles--or other interpretations of recent Malinovsky statements.
4. Category "C" vehicle: purpose, size, payload capabilities and IOC date
5. Deployment characteristics: hardening, mobility, dispersal, camouflage, concealment, dummies and alternative sites.

Background Information.

The following series of briefings will serve as background for the Panel's deliberations:

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1. Review of evidence and its evaluation
 - a. Activities and facilities at ballistic missile test ranges (including Pacific series).
 - b. Telemetry from long-range missile firings.
 - c. Covert reports pertinent to status and characteristics of long-range missile systems.
 - d. Evidence on deployment of MRBM's and ICBM's.
 - e. Extent of information coverage.
 - f. Review of recent Soviet nuclear tests.
 - g. Other Soviet military programs.
2. Present status of Soviet ICBM programs; including views of individual agencies and components.